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In re Application of:)
Ralf Sauer et al.)
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For: NONWOVEN LAYER FOR A FILTER) Confirmation No.: 6369
AND FILTER MEDIUM)

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed August 7, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.